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In re Patent Application of )  
Tsuneji SUZUKI et al ) Group Art Unit: 1612  
Application No.: 08/935,087 ) Examiner: Rita Desai  
Filed: September 26, 1997 )  
For: CELL DIFFERENTIATION INDUCER )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on  
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one month to May 11, 1999 ; the extension fee is [ ] \$55.00  \$110.00.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to ~~RECEIVED~~ Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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